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## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

## REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

6/7/79

FULL NAME

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH

9/13/36

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

42

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

BAPTIST

NATIONALITY

AMERICAN

OCCUPATION

ASSEMBLER OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT

EDUCATION

THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL GRAD.

WEIGHT

160-170 #

HEIGHT

6'

RACE

NEGRO

COLOR OF HAIR

BLACK

COLOR OF EYES

BROWN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

UNKNOWN

MARRIED OR SINGLE

MARRIED

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

OFFICE

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

TROOP

5

4/15/79  
(APPROX)

5/4/79

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

None

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

CHILD

MOLESTATION

3 COUNTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION

AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

Signed

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONF009779

ST. LOUIS  
AREA COUNCIL



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ  
Scout Executive

September 16, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration,  
Subscriptions & Statistical Service  
National Council, B.S.A.

[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

No further action has been taken in the case against [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. The case has been continued according to a contact we  
have in the Metropolitan Police Department of the city of [REDACTED]  
(a good Scouter).

[REDACTED] case is in our "open" file and as soon as action is  
taken on it we will communicate with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Scout Executive

MJL/psk



F. STARON

SEP 21 1981

September 3, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: [REDACTED] on

Dear [REDACTED]

Earlier this year, we had some communication concerning an individual named [REDACTED]. We understand that the case against [REDACTED] was pending at that time. Has this situation now been settled and has there been a trial?

We would like to have the outcome of any action against M [REDACTED] concerning the child molestation case. If he has been sentenced, a copy of the court record or newspaper clippings would be most beneficial in making certain that we can refuse registration wherever this individual may move.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 6 1981

[REDACTED]

CONF009781

January 14, 1981

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Assistant Scout Executive  
St Louis Area Council, No. 312

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mel:

I am sorry an error was made in the letter of December 24th, concerning [REDACTED]. This is certainly the individual to whom we were referring. He was formerly registered in [REDACTED]

We appreciate your follow-up on this matter, and hope you will tell us when you get more information. In the meantime, we will maintain the file and refuse any registrations which would come to us.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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cc: North Central Region

CONF009782

ST. LOUIS  
AREA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

ROBERT F. MEINHOLTZ  
Scout Executive

January 9, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 61030  
Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, Texas 75261

Dear Paul:

[REDACTED] has given me your letter of December 24, 1980,  
concerning [REDACTED].

I have checked our "open" file on these matters and find no one  
by that name. We do however have a case pending concerning  
[REDACTED], of [REDACTED] of our Council. Could this be  
the man to whom you are referring?

If it is, please be advised that the [REDACTED] Metropolitan  
Police Department still has the case pending in court and as  
things develop, we shall keep you informed.

Please let me hear from you. Best regards.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Scouting Executive

MJL:pss



December 24, 1980

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Cncl., No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

About a year ago, there was some correspondence with your council related to the above named individual. At that time he was registered with Troop [REDACTED] and it was indicated that he had been accused of some sexual molestation. We would like to know if his case has come to court and what the outcome has been? The amount of sentence, if convicted, would be helpful and strengthen our file. Any other facts you can give us would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

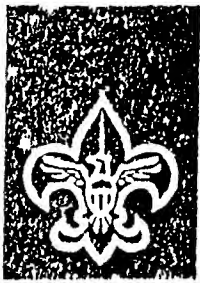
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cc: North Central Region

READY FOR FILE

DEC 23 1980

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

October 17, 1979

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

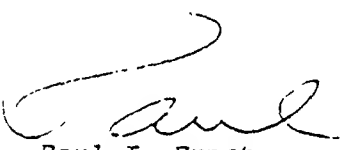
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

It would be very helpful if we could receive some additional information concerning [REDACTED]. Our attorney said this will strengthen our file, so we would appreciate any information you could give us, related to the disposition of this case. Has it now been tried? Was the individual convicted? If so, we need to know the sentencing that took place.

Thank you for your help in completing our file.

Sincerely,

  
Paul I. Ernst  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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CASE CONTINUED

TRIAL NOW SET FOR DEC.

CHARGE

2 COUNTS OF SEDUCING  
INVOLVING 2 PEOPLE

1 COUNT OF SEXUAL  
ABUSE

Third Degree

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## ADULT APPLICATION

TROOP NO.  
POST NO.  
COUNCIL NO.

OR

COUNCIL DISTRICT POSITION

FULLY  
TRAINED

DISTRICT NO

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME

AGE

POSITION

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER ☐ FORMER LEADER

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DATE

HOME PHONE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

EXPLORING/  
BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE  
MONTH YEAR

\$ 3.00

\$

12

280

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE

☐ If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this box and attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.

June 26, 1979

Ms. [REDACTED]

The above application for the new SM for Troop [REDACTED] was sent in June 13, 1979 on our Transmittal # 6-4 (sheet 5):

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Director of Field Service

LOCAL COUNCIL COPY



SCOUTING/USA

National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902



May 21, 1979

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

In response to your letter of May 3, concerning the above Scouter, we have deleted him from the unit and are enclosing a credit. However, he was the Scoutmaster and we still must hold the unit pending a replacement.

We are also enclosing a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible, so we can identify this man in the future. Any other material you can supply would be appreciated to help support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature of Paul I. Ernst*

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service

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encl.  
Credit #118648



SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
Boy Scouts of America

June 11, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Saint Louis Council, Number 312

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for returning the  
Confidential record sheet for  
[REDACTED]

However you did not send the  
application for the Scoutmaster  
to replace him.

We are holding the charter and  
certificates pending until we  
receive the new Scoutmaster.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
115 5110

CONF009788

June 21, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

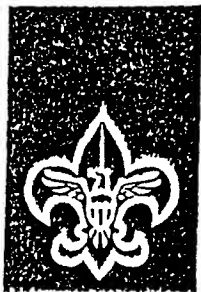
Thank you for the confidential record sheet pertaining to the above Scouter. Before we review this case with our Attorney, and take any action, we would need to know the disposition of this case.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service

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CONF009789



SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

National Office—Boy Scouts of America

North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

May 21, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service

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encl.  
Credit #48648

MAIL  
to

CONF009790

October 17, 1979

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Council, No. 312

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

It would be very helpful if we could receive some additional information concerning [REDACTED]. Our attorney said this will strengthen our file, so we would appreciate any information you could give us, related to the disposition of this case. Has it now been tried? Was the individual convicted? If so, we need to know the sentencing that took place.

Thank you for your help in completing our file.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

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St. Louis Area Council

St. Louis, Missouri 63108

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

May 21, 1979

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
St. Louis Area Co. No. 312

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Russ:

In response to your letter of May 3, concerning the above Scouter, we have deleted him from the unit and are enclosing a credit. However, he was the Scoutmaster and we still must hold the unit pending a replacement.

We are also enclosing a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us as soon as possible, so we can identify this man in the future. Any other material you can supply would be appreciated to help support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director

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...and be eliminated.  
THE ACTION BY THE House  
Interstate and Foreign Commerce

service, will go into effect Oct. 1 unless  
either house of Congress votes against it  
by May 22.

## Man accused of homosexual assaults

A 42-year-old midtown man has been charged with homosexual assault on two youths, police said.

[redacted] was arrested at 7:45 p.m. Monday at his home in the [redacted] block. [redacted] He was charged with two counts of deviate sexual assault in warrants issued by the circuit attorney's office. Warrants charging [redacted] connection with the assault of a third youth have been taken under advisement.

[redacted] told police he was a Boy Scout troop leader but a spokesman for the Boy Scouts of America said the

suspect was not registered as a troop leader.

Police [redacted] investigating after [redacted] told them he had heard reports that boys were visiting [redacted] house and having homosexual encounters with him there.

The charges involve incidents which allegedly occurred when several boys spent the night at [redacted] home.

Police said [redacted] told them he had applied for permission to start a Boy Scout troop at [redacted] in addition to the one already in operation there.

## Sodomy Charged In Assaults Against Two In Scout Troop

A 42-year-old north St. Louis Boy Scout leader was charged Monday with sodomy in connection with sexual assaults on two boys in his troop, police said.

Thomas F. [REDACTED] arrested about 7:45 p.m. at his home, after the boys' school principal heard reports of the incidents and called police.

Authorities said the troop was formed about three weeks ago and police were uncertain as to whether it had been certified officially.

The alleged assaults were said to have occurred on two separate occasions when members of the troop stayed

overnight at the suspect's home. One assault was reported to have been made on a 13-year-old boy on April 20, when about five youths spent the night after getting home late from an outing to a drive-in theater.

The second alleged incident occurred Wednesday night and involved a 15-year-old boy who with two other boys was staying overnight.

C. [REDACTED] principal of [REDACTED] where the boys attend school, heard reports of the alleged assaults from other students and teachers and Monday called police.

[REDACTED] was charged in warrants with two counts of sodomy.